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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Application No.: 09/606,734  
Response dated August 18, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of March 19, 2003

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Title:**

Please change the title to:

METHOD FOR MESSAGE TRANSFER IN COMPUTER STORAGE SYSTEM